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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - TWO MONTHS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 5, 2002, with an Amendment, in the above-identified file.

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